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STATE CYRUS VANCE PRECEDING PLENARY SESSION AT THE  
MEXICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS SECRETARIAT, MAY 4, 1978

QUOTE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE AND  
DEAR FRIEND SECRETARY ROEL, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF  
THE MEXICAN DELEGATION:

ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. DELEGATION I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR  
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION AND FOR YOUR  
WARM HOSPITALITY. WE VALUE ENORMOUSLY THE FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS WE ENJOY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT, AND WE ANTICI-  
PATE A HIGHLY FRUITFUL MEETING.

WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE THE  
CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM WAS ESTABLISHED NEARLY A YEAR  
AGO BY OUR TWO PRESIDENTS. WE PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE ON  
THE MECHANISM, AND WE KNOW IT WILL BE AN INCREASINGLY  
IMPORTANT INSTITUTION IN THE FUTURE.

LET ME SAY THAT I AM MOST PLEASED TO COME TO MEXICO TO  
REVIEW WITH MY DEAR FRIEND SANTIAGO ROEL AND HIS  
COLLEAGUES THE WORK OF THE MECHANISM DURING THE PAST  
YEAR. I FULLY AGREE WITH WHAT HE HAS SAID ABOUT  
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THE IMPORTANCE OF INTER-DEPENDENCE AND THE PROSPECTS  
FOR THE FUTURE.

MANY OF THE PAST YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE SPELLED OUT  
IN THE DRAFT JOINT REPORT WHICH WE WILL BE REVIEWING  
TODAY BEFORE PRESENTING IT TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO  
AND TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

THE RECORD IS A GOOD ONE. AND WE CAN BE PROUD OF IT.  
WE ALL OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE MANY PERSONS IN  
BOTH GOVERNMENTS WHOSE CLOSE COOPERATION HAS MADE THESE  
ACHIEVEMENTS POSSIBLE.

COMPLEX PROBLEMS REMAIN, BUT WE WILL BE APPROACHING THEM  
IN THE SAME COOPERATIVE SPIRIT AND WITH THE SAME FRANK  
GIVE AND TAKE WHICH CHARACTERIZES OUR RELATIONSHIP.

I'M PROUD AND PRIVILEGED TO CO-CHAIR THIS TREMENDOUSLY  
IMPORTANT MECHANISM WITH MY ESTEEMED FRIEND SANTIAGO ROEL.

THANK YOU. END QUOTE. VANCE

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